

### Amendments to the Abstract

~~A bar intended for fixing to the topside of a window or door comprises: a first cavity for accommodating a raising mechanism for raising cords for a covering for the window, which internal cavity is accessible from outside via holes in the bar for passage of a control cord and at least two cords which are connected for driving to the underside of the covering; a second cavity which extends in the longitudinal direction and which debouches via a constriction onto the outside of the bar, and serves to receive the upper edge of the covering which fits into the second cavity but is too wide to pass through the constriction; two profiles which together bound the first cavity, in at least one of which profiles said holes are present.~~

A profiled bar for securement to the top of an opening, including a first internal longitudinal cavity to accommodate a raising mechanism for adjusting an attached covering for the opening, at least one opening into the cavity to accommodate at least one control cord which may be connected to the lower edge of the covering, and at least one second longitudinal cavity having a constricted opening along one edge of the bar of a size to accept one edge of the covering and which will prevent passage through the constriction.